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Dear John:

You certainly made a dollar out of fifteen cents with my USIA byliner. I am again grateful to Bob Cox; I know that editors don't give up so many inches of their news hole readily. Please give him my warmest regards when you see him the next time.

And thank you so much for letting me know what use had been made of the piece. Without your kind of initiative, pieces of this sort would simply appear once somewhere and die. You're another of those people I'm proud to have as a colleague.

Sincerely,

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